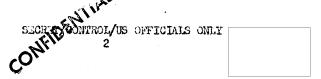
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6. On 2 March, the barracks installation on Zeitzerstrasse, Zeissenfels, was occupied to capacity by a VP unit. No heavy weapons were seen in the billeting area. VP Rat Stoewer, (fnu), and VP Rat Rossbach, (fnu), wore identified with the unit. the VP personnel at the post would move to

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a summer camp, together with the Soviet troops stationed in Meissenfels at the end of March or the beginning of April.

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Comment. The location of a new VP Dienststelle (VPD), organized into the usual four Kommandos and seven Sonderabteilungen, in the barracks installation of the former 5th VP Beroitschaft on Zeitzerstrasse, Weissenfels, was previously reported. The statement in the resent report that the organization is an infantry training unit conducting 8 to 12-week courses is therefore discredited. The reassignment of officers and NCOs probably referred to the time when the former 5th VP Bereitschaft was deactivated.

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Comment. The departure of units of the 57th Gds Litz Rifle from Weissenfels for field exercises was observed in early Earch 1951. However, joint exercises by Soviet units and German VP

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personned have not been observed and appear improbable so shortly after the reorganization of the Volkspolizei.

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